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GARDEN CLUB SCORES AGAIN

The Lakewood League of Garden Clubs, under the able direction of Mrs Gordon A. Jones of Tillicum, held their very successful Flower Show in the Villa Plaza Shopping Center this past week. There were many fine exhibits, among them being the large bed of Coleus and Begonias. It was a spectacular display of foliage, arranged by Mrs Ray Cannon, Western State Nursery Director. There was also an interesting display of bees and honey.

Very few of the local members had exhibits this year, and we are sure that we have seen many flowers worthy of a large show, here in our neighbor's yards. Perhaps we should now pledge our support of this fine show, and be ready with our exhibits next year. However our club did bring home 17 ribbons. We are happy to print the names of those who won.

Mrs Hans Schinnell won a blue ribbon for her very original and unique table setting "Shore Dinner."

Other winners were:

Mrs Richard Jensen	2 Blue	2 White
Mrs Byron Foreman	2 Blue	2 White
Mrs Myron Smith	1 Yellow	
Michael Smith	1 Blue	1 Red
Karen Smith	2 Blue	1 Red
Kim Smith	1 Red	2 Yellow

The Awards are on display in the window of Town Hall.

Mrs Myron Smith wishes to thank the following ladies for their assistance at the Flower Show: Mrs Byron Foreman, Mrs Les Munyan, Mrs G. A. Daun, Mrs Hans Schinnell, Mrs Sally Lanham, Mrs John Jafrati, Mrs Richard Jensen and Mrs Harry Minugh.

Stranger Than Fiction

The coincidences in the deaths of Presidents Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy: Lincoln was elected in 1860; Kennedy in 1960. Both were concerned about civil rights. The wives of both lost children while in the White House. The successors to both were named Johnson, were Southern Democrats, and were former Senators. Andrew Johnson was born in 1808; Lyndon Johnsson was born in 1908. Lincoln and Kennedy were both shot on Friday, both from behind, and both in the head. The wives of both were with them when they were shot. John Wilkes Booth was born in 1839; Lee Harvey Oswald in 1939. Booth shot Lincoln in a theatre and ran to a warehouse. Oswald shot Kennedy from a warehouse and ran to a theatre. Lincoln's secretary, whose name was Kennedy, had advised him not to go to the theatre. Kennedy's secretary, whose name was Lincoln, had advised him against going to Dallas. The names of Lincoln and Kennedy each contain 7 letters. The names Andrew Johnson and Lyndon Johnson each contain 13 letters. The names John Wilkes Booth and Lee Harvey Oswald each contain 15 letters. Neither Booth nor Oswald ever faced trial for the assassinations of the Presidents. The Republican in the election following the end of Lincoln's term was a General whose last name began with the letter G; the Republican candidate following Kennedy's term was a General whose last name began with G.

Anonymous.

From the Editor's Desk =

Samuel Francis Smith, (1809 - 1895) was a Clergyman, and author of a number of Hymns, probably his most famous being "My Country 'Tis of Thee". For some reason - though he wrote eight verses - only four have been passed down to us through the song books. Some years ago we found a complete copy of this beautiful hymn, and we believe it to be of enough interest to be worth the space in The Villager. Lack of space prohibits publishing the entire song, but we do publish the last four verses, which are the unfamiliar ones.

Our glorious land today
'Neath Education's sway,
Soars upward still.
It's halls of learning fair,
Whose bounties all may share,
Behold them everywhere
On vale and hill!

Thy safeguard, Liberty,
The school shall ever be -
Our Nation's pride!
No tyrant hand shall smite,
While with encircling might,
All here are taught the Right
With Truth allied.

Beneath Heaven's gracious will
The star of progress still
Our course doth sway;
In unity sublime
To broader heights we climb,
Triumphant over Time,
God speeds our way!

Grand birthright of our sires
Our altars and our fires
Keep we still pure!
Our starry flag unfurled,
The hope of all the world,
In Peace and Light impearled,
God holds secure!

SUMMER'S WORLD

Four DuPont swimmers placed in the recent Junior Olympics Long Course Swim Meet. Pete Nagy placed 3rd in the 50m Free Style, 4th in the 50m Breast Stroke and 4th in the 100m Free Style for boys 9-10. Muriel Turgeon tied for 3rd in the 50m Free Style Girls 13-14. Kathy Turgeon placed 5th in the 50m Free Style, 6th in the 50m Breast Stroke for girls 9-10, and Veronica Ranger placed 6th in the 50m Back Stroke, Girls 9-10. At the Empire Outdoor Meet in Vancouver, Canada, Pete Nagy won 1st place Medal in the 50m Breast Stroke and was a member of the record breaking Relay Team from the Tacoma Swim Club.
The next AAU Meet that our DuPont Swimmers will participate in will be at Titlow Pool July 9th and 10th.

The Pastor Ponders; =

Two rulers of great nations who lived a century apart, spoke about the future of America. Although both laid the responsibility for America's future at the feet of the individual citizen, Nikita Khrushchev prophesied we will betray our heritage. On the other hand, Abraham Lincoln suggested that we as citizens can look to none other except ourselves to preserve our liberties. I'm confident that President Lincoln believed in the citizenry of this great nation, that we individually would take our responsibilities seriously.

Khrushchev said, "Society cannot leap into Communism from Capitalism without going through a Socialist stage of development." (1959) "I am convinced that tomorrow the red flag will fly over the U. S. But we will not fly the flag. It will be the American people themselves." (1962)

Lincoln said; "It is your business to rise up and preserve the Union and Liberty, for yourselves, and not for me....I appeal to you again to constantly bear in mind that with you, not with politicians and office-seekers, but with you is the question 'Shall the Union and the Liberties of this Country be preserved to the latest generation?'"

The question, then, is "Will we take our responsibilities seriously?" Khrushchev believes we will not. Lincoln believed we will. What do you think?

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Major and Mrs Gordon Goldsmith, who purchased the Lakewood Norge Dry Cleaners last year, will soon be celebrating the first anniversary of their ownership. Mrs Goldsmith's mother and father, Mr and Mrs Sheridan Wharton, former owners of the House of Hospitality, will be nearby to help them celebrate. The Wahrtons, fifty year residents of Washington, have decided to make DuPont their permanent home. Major and Mrs Goldsmith have designed and are having a new house built for them on Brandywine. Upon completion of their home the Whartons are planning to hold an Open House for their friends and neighbors.

NEWCOMERS

1st Sgt and Mrs Frankie Dornak with their three children have moved into 401 Barksdale. Welcome to our town.

To err is human, to forgive takes restraint;
To forget you forgave is the mark of a Saint. Suzanne Douglas.

Local News.

Art Henton was cutting his hedge with an electric clipper the other day when his little neighbor boy, Kevin Riley, offered to help him. The net result was that Kevin cut his finger and had to have stitches taken in it. The hedge cutting was finally over when Art managed to cut the electric cord in half.

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Leonard Squibb, of 407 Barksdale, whose bicycle disappeared last September, reports that he located it Tuesday, July 5th at the Military Police Station in Fort Lewis. This is the second bicycle that has been stolen from DuPont, and recovered through the aid of the Fort Lewis Military Police.

GUESTS

Guests in the Munyan home this past week were Mr and Mrs Earl LaBrash of Rochester Minnesota. Mr LaBrash is Mrs Munyan's nephew. While here they visited at Panorama City, the new home for the actively retired, at Lacey. They were well impressed with the program for living there.

Miss Peggy Anderson from Omak, Wash. is a house guest of Mr and Mrs John Gillespie, 402 Barksdale.

WEDDING BELLS

Larry D. Gillespie, from Anchorage, Alaska and Darlene Kritenbrink of Spenard, were married in Anchorage on July Fifth. Currently they are visiting Larry's parents Mr and Mrs John Gillespie. Their new home will be in Anchorage.

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Taken from a test paper at school.
How long did the Civil War last?
Ans; 22 pages.

Timely Hint.

According to Prudence Penny, the way to get rid of yellow jackets is to keep a pan of soap or detergent suds in the yard or patio. Yellow jackets are attracted to it and fall into it, leaving you free to enjoy your patio. We haven't tried this method, and we hope it works for you. We have a system of our own. It consists of laying the hose of the vacuum cleaner about four inches from the yellow jackets nest, turn-on the cleaner. When they come to investigate the noise, they get captured.

In the Hospital

The latest report of DuPonters and former DuPonters who are in the hospital: ....Jack Heuertz is steadily improving after almost five months hospitalization. He made his first trip walking without his walker on Wednesday. Keep up the good work Jack...Vera Reay of 602 Louviers, underwent surgery Wednesday afternoon in Tacoma General Hospital. She will not be allowed to have visitors for the next three days.... Frank Kuhn, a former resident of DuPont is still taking treatments that are keeping him in Lakewood Hospital... Iola LaCaille, another former DuPonter, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where she is under observation.

SUNDAY POTLUCK

Remember the Sunday afternoon Box Social? So many people have expressed a desire to share food and friendship, that the idea of having a Sunday Potluck has been proposed.

How would Sunday, July 17, at 1 P. M. sound to you. and yours?

Come to the Church basement, bring your table service and a dish to share with others. If you desire a suggestion as to what to bring - Call Ju 4-3290.

Bible Study Class

The Bible Study Class will meet at the Manse to study the 6th Chapter of John, Tuesday July 12, at 1 P.M. All are invited.

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When children are small they run upstairs,
They run up walks, they run in pairs.
They run up ramps, they run up hills;
Then a few years later they run up bills.
Richard Armour

HOLE IN ONE.

South Tacoma Kiwanis Club will have another Hole in One Contest in August. There will be many worth while prizes for the participants. Dates and further details in our next issue.

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